ooncluded that the non-ignition of the motor could only be explained by

(1) Inadvertent short circuit in both the ignition circuits; or

(2) Inadvertent electrical open circuit in both the ignition circuits; or

(3) Random malfunction of Safe/Arm device.

Since the failure is of random nature, it is not possible to choose and pinpoint a single component as the cause of failure out of the above three small components. Hence the reliability aspects of each of the three components have been looked at and further measures recommended to ensure reliable performance of the three components involved for future flights. No human failure is involved.

(c) The launch of INSAT-IC, the next INSAT Satellite after INSAT-IB. is slated for a June 1988 launch by an Ariane launcher. The launch of INSAT-ID will be around April 1989 using the US Delta launch veh.cle.

(d) The Space projects that figure in the agreement on Science & Technology, signed in Moscow between USSR and India relate to microwave remote sensing launching of Indian Remote Sensing Satellite series and material processing and other space science experiments.

(e) Since various details are under study/discussion, it is too early to give any indication of progress.

Adult movies on T.V.

2999. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to State;

(a) whether Government have recently received any letter from the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu

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for not telecasting adult movies over the T.V and

(b) if so, what action is being taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Excise evasion by Reliance Industry

3000. SHRI ALADI ARUNA alias V. ARUNACHALAM; Will the Minis ter of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Excise Deptt. found evasion of excise duty over Rupees one crore by M/s. Reliance Industry in its major plant at Ahmedabad recently; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken against M/ Reliance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A show cause notice has already been issued to the company on 23.7.1987 for evasion of duty of Rs. 1.17 crores. The case is undefl departmental adjudication. Simultaneously a criminal complaint has also been filed in the Court of Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Ahmedabad, against the company and six of its employees executives.

Memoranda on Corruption in State Bank of Patiala

3001. SHRI M. S. GURUPADA-SWAMY: SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN;

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any Memoranda on rampant

corruption in the State Bank of Patiala recently;

(b) whether Government have investigated into the complaints and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken against those officials who were involved in these acts of corruption?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) Over the past couple of years some complaints containing allegations against senior executives and other officials of State Bank of Patiala have been received by Government. These have been referred to State Bank of Patiala and also to the Reserve Bank of India and State Bank of India for examination and for taking necessary action wherever warranted. State Bank of Patiala has taken/initiated action, as may be appropriate, in those cases where Bank officials have been found at fault.

Loans Granted by London Branches of some Indian Banks for Purchase of Reliance Shares

3002. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY;
SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that action was taken by the Reserve Bank of India in handing over the business of London branches of Punjab National Bank, Union Bank, and Central Bank of India to State Bank of India, Bank of India, and Bank of Baroda on the basis of the findings on the loans granted by them for purchase of Reliance shares;

(b) whether in the routine inspections the Reserve Bank of India had noticed these advances by these banks, before the appointment of committee for finding out and handling over the business to other bank;

(c) whether the Inspecting authorities of the Reserve Bank of India had made any reference to these advances; and

(d) if so, why suitable action was not taken at that time on the presentation of the report by inspecting authority?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI):. (a) Reserve Bank of India has reported that the London branches of Punjab National Bank Central Bank of India and Union Bank of India had not granted any advances for purchase of shares of Reliance India Ltd. from their London branches.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Setting up of T-V. Centres in Madhya Pradesh

3003. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the places in Madhya Pradesh where TV. centres would be set up during the current and next financial years;

(b) by when these centres are likely to be set up and

(c) what expenditure is likely to be incurred On them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) In respect of the State of Madhya Pradesh, the VII Plan of Doordarshan provides for establishment of a full-fledged TV Studio Centre at Bhopal, Programme Generation Facilities' Centre at Raipur, replacement of the